

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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IN RE SONUS NETWORKS, INC. : Civil Action
SECURITIES LITIGATION : No. 04-10294-DPW
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DEFENDANT STEPHEN J. NILL'S LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), the undersigned counsel and defendant Stephen J. Nill
have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course --
and various alternative courses -- of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute
resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Dated: July 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Matthew J. Matule, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document filed through the ECF
system will be electronically sent to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing ("NEF"), and
paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants on the NEF on July 11, 2006.

Dated: July 11, 2006

/s/ Matthew J. Matule
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